

## THE PEACE OF THE EAST

Is What Japan is Fighting For Says Minister Kurino.

## THE ORIENTAL BALANCE OF POWER

Must be Preserved, and Japan Proposes to be the Preserver—Wherein the Chinese are Lacking and the Japanese Superior—Weakness of the Chinese Navy.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—8. Kurino, the Japanese diplomat who was recently appointed minister plenipotentiary to the United States, is here on his way to Washington. He arrived on the China, and told the story of the war up to the time of his departure.

He is not one of those who consider the quarrel between the nations as a matter of days and weeks, and from his position in the Japanese government, as he was director of political affairs in the foreign office before he took his present position, his opinion has weight.

"In regard to the Chinese forces," he said, "the north fleet is good, and probably some of the scattering fleet is competent to make a fight, but so far as training is concerned I consider the Japanese far superior. Our general facilities for fighting are also far better."

"The Chinese government has no direct control over its navy. It is scattered, and the naval control is local. The south squadron has no discipline. The north squadron has some little training and discipline, but the whole navy is untried."

The minister's attention was called to a recent cablegram in which it was stated that the Chinese were offering large special prizes for the destruction of the Japanese naval vessels, for the heads of prominent Japanese officers, and were even offering bounties for the heads of Japanese soldiers.

"I have not seen this cablegram," said Minister Kurino, "but it would be just like the Chinese. I am informed they placed restrictions on the movements of some of our ambassadors in China. In Japan imperial decrees have been issued for the protection of the Chinese."

"The intention of the Japanese government is the peace of the east. Japan is fighting to preserve the peace of the east. The balance of power is as much a factor in Oriental politics as it is in European affairs, and the autonomy of Korea is insisted on by Japan to preserve that balance of power. We are not giving any advantage to Russia and that is why England is now neutral. Had Japan and Russia acted together this would not be the case. I do not think that France, England or Russia will be brought into this controversy, but that it will be fought by Japan and China alone."

"In regard to the need of Japan for supplies of different kinds from America, it is hard at present to tell just what it will take. At present Japan has an abundance of munitions and supplies, but if the war were to last a long time, undoubtedly we must draw upon other countries."

## GRUESOME WAR METHODS

Of the Heavens Mongols—Ancient Arms Employed.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—The Examiner prints the following special:

SECHI-GUN, Korea, August 3.—A bloody battle has just been fought at Songhwan. This place is the headquarters of the Japanese General Oshima, and is one of the most important villages of the kingdom. The Chinese have very strong fortifications at Songhwan, and 17,000 troops are said to be stationed there. The Japanese are determined to capture the arms and provisions and bait the army by a clever bit of intrigue. They gave out that they were going to march back to Asan, and in fact they did parade for a considerable distance in that direction, but no sooner were they convinced of the success of their scheme in making the Chinese believe they had left the settlement than they marched with a rush straight up to the fortifications, attacking them in a body. They made a clean sweep of everything in the course of five hours' fighting.

The Chinese were unprepared and for the sake of truth, be it known they were "chinn-chinn," the war just—that is, bowing, kowtowing and firing crackers off to a big wooden dolly set up on a cannon ball. About 1,000 Chinese were killed in the engagement and seventy Japanese. The Chinese, with their usual cowardice, deserted many of the Fan Kwai, (foreign devil officers) and when given orders to resist the advance of the enemy turned and fell upon their swords, preferring to commit suicide rather than be murdered by the Japanese. The Japanese officers and men fought like tigers.

Some of the methods of warfare used were awfully gruesome and harrowing. For instance, the Chinese, it is told, used old fashioned stinkpots (bowls slung on poles, and filled with sulphuric and other bad smelling deadly acids, which kill perhaps more quickly than a rifle shot). One stinkpot cast in among a dozen soldiers kills every man inside of a few seconds. The Mongols also resorted to wooden axes and to long bamboo poles. Many of them threw their guns away deliberately, when they caught a glimpse of the enemy surrounding them like a demon-cloud.

It is impossible to accurately describe the barbarities which these people practice in the methods of war and also in their penal punishment of peace.

## Coxey's Changed Plans.

MARSHALL, O., August 20.—J. S. Coxey announces that the proposed labor day commemorative demonstration in Washington has been abandoned and that the next attack on the capitol will be made in December, when Congress re-assembles. A prison strip uniform has been adopted for the "army," and Browne is now wearing it. The referendum has been added to the basic principles of the movement and the whole enterprise has been reorganized with a constitution and by-laws. The word Christ has been dropped from the title, "out of deference to the feeling of misunderstanding."

## Killed by Lightning.

CLAYTON, Mo., August 20.—Lightning struck the residence of James Houston to-day while the family were eating breakfast. William, John and Mary, three children, were instantly killed and their mother fatally injured. James Black, who was in the yard near the house, was severely hurt.

## Increase of Mormon Population.

MONETT, Mo., August 20.—Mrs. R. F. Mormon, of this city, to-day gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the combined weight of which is sixteen pounds. The mother, who is a small woman, is doing well.

## "THE POPULIST" MUST GO.

Senator Teller's Emphatic Remarks. Cleveland Wants a Fourth Term.

DESVER, CO., August 20.—Senator Teller arrived from Washington yesterday and will spend his vacation of several weeks in the west. According to his idea the coming state campaign is to be one for good government. National politics will not figure in the campaign, for the reason that the only issue at stake to-day is the silver issue. And every man in Colorado, of whatever political complexion is for the free coinage of silver.

"It must be apparent to every man and woman at home, as it certainly is to all outsiders who are interested in Colorado, that the Populists must go. It is not a question of the defeat of any one individual, but of the entire party. It is beyond the ken of any man to estimate the damage that has been done this state by the present administration, and no matter who might be up on the Populist ticket in the coming election, whether the present governor or some one else, the election of that ticket would mean a continuance of the present demoralization, if not the hastening of an utter and complete ruin following."

Speaking of national affairs, he said Cleveland is seriously setting his pins for a fourth nomination, but does not stand a ghost of a show to get it. Senator Hill, he thinks, is the coming man of the Democratic party and has of late become very much stronger politically than he was a year ago.

## COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION

Into the Effect of the Strike on Commerce not Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—Members of the house committee on commerce have not abandoned the project of holding an investigation of the recent railroad strikes, for which a resolution is before the committee. The appointment of a commission by President Cleveland to conduct a similar investigation was thought to have forestalled action by the committee, and for a time the idea of a congressional investigation was dropped.

It is thought by members that the inquiry by the commission, now in progress, is intended principally to secure information upon the questions of capital and labor involved, and the supporters of the resolution before the committee desire a report regarding the effect of the railroad strike upon commerce between the states. Two or three members favor laws which would control railroad employees so that general strikes paralyzing commerce could not be inaugurated without due notice. They regard the railroads in a measure as public highways which should be under public control.

An effort will be made to have a committee meeting called next week to report to the house a resolution for an investigation during the recess.

## THE LONGEST TRAMWAY

In the World Contemplated to Reach Popocatepetl's Crater.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., August 20.—The government expedition of scientists now on the summit of Popocatepetl is making good progress in its surveys of the famous volcano. The altitude is 19,043 Spanish feet above the level of the sea and the circumference of the crater is 14,000 feet. An elaborate study is being made of the smoking vents of the volcano, and the general deposits of the crater, as well as the geographical formation of the mountain and the botanical specimens encountered on its lofty slopes.

Donald Stewart returned last night from the expedition, with which he spent several days for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of constructing a wire tramway from the base of the volcano to the sulphur mines within the crater. He thinks it possible to construct a tramway for freight and passengers, but has not entirely studied the obstacles to be encountered and the difficulties to be overcome. The tramway would be over ten miles in length, and the longest line of the kind in the world.

## THE WARRANTS FOR EZETA.

When They Come They Will be Served. Not Elected Yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—The Bonington is still outside the three mile limit. The mysterious extradition warrants are still in transit, and no one will fix a date for their arrival. The assurance is given that when they do arrive there will be no delay in serving them. "The statement has been made that these warrants have been in the city for several days and that we have abstained from executing them," said one of the attorneys for the Salvadorean government. "Now it should be palpable to any man of common sense that if that were the case we would have no reason to put the administration to the expense of keeping the Bonington outside the jurisdiction of the courts. It should also be palpable that the government would not mockly endure such treatment. The statement is therefore absurd. When the warrants come they will be served and there is the end of it."

## New Pension Board.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—A board of pension examining surgeons was established to-day for Preston county, and Drs. Isaac Bee, J. C. Hughes and J. E. Bee appointed members of the board.

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## THE TWO CAMPAIGNS.

The Congressional Committees Both in Trim for Work.

## THE COUNTRY IS TO BE FLOODED

With Democratic Literature Showing What the Party has to do to Keep From Getting Beaten—Neither Committee Will Send out the Speakers This Year.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—With the close of Congress, the managers of the congressional national campaign committees are preparing for the fall campaign with much energy. Senator Faulkner, at the head of the Democratic committee, is directing his efforts toward holding a Democratic majority in the house of representatives. Extensive headquarters are in operation, with the executive work in charge of Secretary Lawrence Gardner.

The work thus far has been in preparing full statistics of districts, writing the campaign book and in circulating documents. The campaign book is about half completed. It will be a volume of about 300 pages, showing the work of Congress and the reforms claimed to have been made in the departmental service. It will be furnished to speakers as a text for their efforts on the stump.

The statistics gathered are the most elaborate ever undertaken by the committee. They show not only the votes by counties for the last four congressional elections, but in close districts the figures are carried out to townships, wards and even precincts. In addition to the numerical vote, a system of percentages has been adopted by which the percentage of gain necessary to success, or loss threatening defeat, can be exactly determined.

Another plan of ready reference is by shaded maps of the districts, in which the various colors show the strength of Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists, etc., with the figures as to the vote of each party.

Campaign speakers will not be sent out by the committee, as each congressional nominee will be left to secure his own speakers. Many of the congressmen arrange a system of exchanging speeches, by which they visit the districts of their friends and the latter reciprocate. The national committee says this proves more satisfactory than handling the speakers through a central bureau. If, however, a weak spot is developed, where speakers are few, the national committee will undertake to supply the orators.

Documents are being shipped in large quantities, but the main supply, particularly on the tariff, will not go out until Congress has adjourned and all uncertainty on the question has been removed.

The Republican congressional campaign, in the absence of Secretary Olds, is in charge of Assistant Secretary Thomas H. McKee. By the decision of the Republican national committee the congressional campaign is left entirely in the hands of the congressional committee, Chairman Manley acting in an advisory capacity. The headquarters force is just now engaged in getting together the campaign text-book, which Captain McKee expects to have issued by September 1.

The committee has had its headquarters open continuously from November 1 last and since that time has circulated two million pieces of campaign literature. This work will be pushed with even greater diligence from this time forward. The committee furnishes matter for a page each week to several plate printing establishments and press associations, which is said to be in demand by newspapers all over the country.

A complete canvass has been made of every congressional district in the country and the work to be done mapped out and systematized. In states where a state campaign is on the work will be left in the hands of the state committee entirely. Where there is no state campaign the congressional district organization will be co-operated with directly. There will be no speakers' bureau at the committee headquarters, as congressmen and candidates are found to prefer arranging for speakers themselves. Every assistance possible in securing speakers will, however, be rendered where it is asked for.

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